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LegCo Building Open Day (with photos)

The annual event of the Legislative Council (LegCo) -- the LegCo Building Open Day will be held this Saturday (December 4) from 10 am to 6 pm. As LegCo will move into the LegCo Complex at the Tamar site next year, the upcoming Open Day is therefore the last time to be organized in the existing LegCo Building, making it extraordinarily meaningful.

To make the event more memorable and interesting, the LegCo Secretariat has borrowed the President Chair of the LegCo under British rule from the Hong Kong Museum of History for display in the LegCo Building on the Open Day. Moreover, in order to enhance the visitors' knowledge about LegCo, a "LegCo Quiz" game will be introduced to give the visitors a challenge on their knowledge of LegCo. Five multiple-choice questions will be printed on the Open Day leaflet. Visitors will receive a gift if they can answer all the questions correctly.

In addition, two new do-it-yourself activities, namely "LegCo Building Puzzle Challenge" and "Colouring the LegCo Building", will be organized during the Open Day. For the "LegCo Building Puzzle Challenge", there are six sets of puzzle featuring different facilities and architectural characteristics of the LegCo Building. Visitors can play around the puzzle to enhance their understanding of the Building's facilities and architectural value. For the "Colouring the LegCo Building", visitors can colour a picture of the LegCo Building and then use a paper frame to display

their coloured picture.

Not only can visitors pay a visit to the nearly century-old LegCo Building, but they will also have the opportunity to observe marching bands performance. Five marching bands have been invited to perform on the Open Day, including "Hong Kong Vigor Marching Band", "Pok Oi Hospital Tang Pui King Memorial College Marching Band", "Ho Ngai College (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen) Marching Band", "STFA Ho Yat Tung Primary School Marching Band" and "CUHK FAA Thomas Cheung secondary School Marching Band".

Similar to last year's Open Day, a photo corner and an exhibition area will be set up outside the LegCo Building for individual Members to meet the public and take photos with them. Interactive computer games on LegCo and Christmas e-cards sending service will also be arranged to foster a more joyful and pleasant atmosphere for the event.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of LegCo, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, Chairman of the House Committee, and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Deputy Chairman of the House Committee, will officiate at an opening ceremony at 9:30 am on that day outside the LegCo Building to mark the start of the event.

Admission is free and no ticket is required for the event. Those interested in visiting the LegCo Building are requested to assemble outside Public Entrance II of the Building (facing the Statue Square) at any time from 10 am to 6 pm on that day to wait for admission at regular intervals. Meanwhile, starting from 10 am, fast pass for visiting the LegCo Building during 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm will be distributed upon request outside Public Entrance II of the Building on a first-come-first-served basis. Fast pass holders can visit the LegCo Building at a designated time. In addition to tours conducted in Cantonese, this year's Open Day will also provide English (12 pm, 2 pm and 4 pm) and Mandarin (11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm) tours to accommodate the needs of different visitors.

The touring route will be one-way only and members of

the public will enter at Public Entrance II and exit at Public Entrance I of the LegCo Building. At the start of the tour, visitors will be given two leaflets introducing the Open Day and the functions and work of the Council respectively. They will receive a souvenir before leaving the Building.

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The President Chair of the Legislative Council under British rule has been moved to the Hong Kong Museum of History after 30 June 1997. The LegCo Secretariat borrows the Chair from the Museum for display on the Open Day.



Visitors can go into the Chamber of the LegCo Building and have a feeling of being a legislator on the Open Day.



The gong located in the Ante Chamber of the LegCo Building was originally designed for decoration purpose. Since the 1980s, Secretariat staff strikes the gong before the Council meeting begins to remind Members to go into the Chamber. Visitors will have the opportunity to strike the gong on the Open Day.